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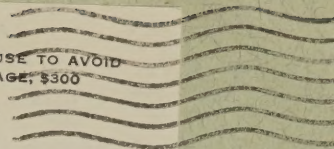
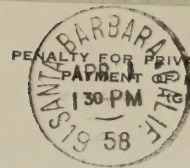
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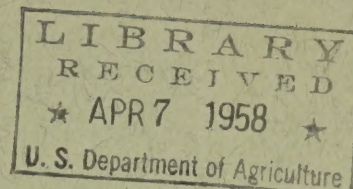




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PRICE LIST -- APRIL 1957

The following disease-free plants, grown in sterilized soil, may be shipped at once. If a particular begonia in which you are interested is not listed, do not hesitate to write me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order. I will submit a bill for postage or railway express charges.

BASKET BEGONIAS -- plants which will trail and can be used in baskets or planters; they may, however, be trained upright.

Limninghiana -- perfect trailer, sea-green leaves, red flowers. \$1.00 each.

Mazae -- bronzy leaves with black-marked margin; pink flowers with red dots. \$1.00

Mazae var. nigricans -- green leaves, shading to black at the center and on veins. \$1.00 each.

Mazae var. Stitched Leaf -- light yellow-green leaves with black-marked margin; white flowers with current-red dots in summer and fall. \$1.00 each.

sanguinea -- a beautiful plant with brownish-green leaves with dark-red backs; flowers white. 75¢ each.

scandens -- light-green, waxy leaves; white flowers in late winter. \$1.00 each.

CANE-TYPE BEGONIAS -- upright plants with bamboo-like stems.

X Arabelle -- new introduction of the Mallet group, produced by Connie Bower of San Diego; a robust grower with metallic green leaves and purplish spots; pink flowers. \$1.50 each.

X Coralline de Lucerne -- stout stems, large green leaves, spotted with silver; red flowers hang in large clusters; the best cane type. \$1.00 each.

X Medora -- low bushy plant with silver-spotted, small leaves. 75¢ each.

X Melisse -- another new Bower introduction of the Mallet group; robust grower with metallic green leaves with purplish spots; leaves narrower than Arabelle and wavy on the margin; distinctive. \$1.50 each.

X Orrell -- medium height; wavy-edged, light green leaves, spotted with silver; flowers cherry-red. 75¢ each.

X Sachsen -- bronzy leaves, pink flowers, grows up to 3 feet tall. 75¢ each.

undulata (also known as alba perfecta) -- wavy-margined green leaves; white flowers. 75¢ each.

CREeping BEGONIAS -- plants having stems which root as they creep along. Can be used in a basket. Excellent for totem poles and for moss walls.

Liebmanni -- angular, pointed green leaves with over-painting of silver. \$1.00.

FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- plants having bushy upright growth; with proper potting, will send up many stems.

African Species -- smooth-leaved, green, red-backed; small white flowers during winter; very good grower. \$1.00 each.

X Catalina (also known as Lady Waterlow) -- small, sharply-tooth leaves; rugged everbloomer; white flowers. 75¢ each.

X Corbeille de Feu -- semperflorens-like, with leaves light-green, flowers bright coral-red. 75¢ each.

X Credneri -- glossy, yellow-green leaves with scattered hairs on top; white petalled flowers with pink hairs. 75¢ each.

X Digswelliana -- small, glossy, light-green leaves, deeply-toothed along outer edge; scarlet drooping flowers. 75¢ each.

foliosa variety amplifolia -- boat-shaped leaves, widely-spaced on stem; white flowers. 75¢ each.

incarnata -- small green leaves, with pink flowers; bushy. 75¢ each.

odorata alba -- roundish green leaves; white flowers; bushy. 75¢ each.

sanguinea (true species) -- new to cultivation; a rugged, thick green-leaved plant with white flowers. Not to be confused with the basket red-leaved old timer. \$1.00 each.

ulmifolia -- elm-leaved begonia; leaves green, flowers white. 75¢ each.

X Vedderi -- bronzy, green leaves, deeply-toothed margins; flowers white with pink hairs. 75¢ each.

HAIRY-LEAVED FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- same as fibrous but with hair on leaves, stems, and back of sepals.

X Lady Vi -- a rugged plan with thick leaves, red on back; white flowers. 75¢.

X Richland -- light-green leaves, red stems, white flowers with pink hairs; grows to three feet.







IMPERIALIS GROUP -- plants of rhizomatous group with leaves small (under four inches) somewhat like rex begonia, but are not rexes.

Imperialis smargdina -- light, emerald-green leaves, velvet-like; white flowers. \$1.00 each.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS -- plants with short-jointed, thickened stems, which lie on the soil surface. Good house plants. -

Barkeri -- large-leaved, up to 3 feet; leaves light green, flowers white. \$1.00.

Boweri -- very many small leaves with eyelash-like hairs on the margin, which is marked with black lines; prolific bloomer in winter, white flowers; best in a terrarium. \$1.00 each.

Boweri major -- like Boweri, but larger-growing; leaves green, with black markings along edge where long hairs stand erect. \$1.00 each.

circumlobata -- red-stemmed, lobed leaves. \$1.00 each.

X Feasti -- medium-sized, deep-green leaves, pink flower clusters on raised stem in winter. 75¢ each.

globra -- peltate leaves, more delicate than nelumbifolia; white flowers. \$1.00.

X Green Skeezer -- medium-sized light-green leaves; small white flowers. \$1.00.

X Green Zeebowman -- thin rhizome, dark-green leaves with hairs along the edge; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 each.

goeensis -- round, peltate leaves with beautiful brown markings. \$1.00 each.

hepatica -- maculate variety -- thick, light-green leaves, with black overcast, blotched with liver-colored markings. \$1.50 each.

X heracleicotype -- dark, black-green leaves, lobed; pink flowers in winter. 75¢.

X Immense (Fisher's ricinifolia) -- large light-green leaves, red hairs on margin, back, and on stems; pink flowers in winter. \$1.00 each.

X Joe Jayden -- satiny black leaves, lobed; prize-winning beauty. \$1.00 each.

manicata -- medium-green leaves with red scale hairs on veins below; cuff of red scale-like hairs on stems; pink flowers. 75¢ each.

X Murial Day -- green leaves with silver markings; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00.

nelumbifolia -- peltate, shield-shaped leaves; tall stem with white flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Oneda Lake -- green leaves with silver spots; flowers white. \$1.00 each.

pinetorum -- hoary leaves, with clusters of pink flowers in winter; new leaves are lavender pink; good grower. \$1.00 each.

X Ricky Minter -- crested, spiral, bronzy leaves; flowers pink. \$1.00 each.

rotundifolia -- small plant with small, round, green leaves; white flowers on tall stems. \$1.00 each.

X Skeezer -- silver leaves, brownish veins, bordered with green. \$1.00 each.

X Skeezer Mirror Lake -- light-green, heart-shaped leaves, streaked with silver. \$1.00 each.

squarrosa -- leaves thin, round, light green, with scaled stems, white flowers in clusters. 75¢ each.

X Zeebowman -- compact, small leaves, marked green and silver; hairs on margin. \$1.00 each.

SEMI-TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -- upright plants, with the base of the stem swollen like a corm. May be leafless in winter.

dregei -- grows to about two feet; many white flowers; very small, bronze-colored leaves. 75¢ each.

THICK-STEMMED BEGONIAS -- short-jointed like rhizomatous but upright growers.

Chivatoa -- leaves light green, angular; flowers pink, winter blooming. 75¢ each.

X Congo -- small almost black leaves with veins running out into points; good growers; winter bloomer, flowers pale pink. \$1.00 each.

X Jessie (phyllomaniaca) -- leaves brown and green, edges toothed; very floriferous in winter, with deep-pink flowers; leaves and stems may be covered with little leaflets. 75¢ each.

sparsipila -- entire plant covered with short, fine, felt-like hairs; flowers pink in winter. \$1.00 each.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS (available only through April 15)

X Hanging Basket -- mixed colors; tubers \$3.00 per dozen.

micranthera var. fimbriata -- many apricot flowers on each stem; plant stands more sunshine than other tuberous begonias. \$1.00 each.

micranthera var. venturii -- tall-growing, handsome plant with orange flowers. \$1.00 each.

pearcei -- citron-yellow flowers, foliage beautifully marked green and olive; also used to produce present hybrids. Low growing. 50¢ each.

X Santa Barbara -- a Ziesenhenné hybrid of Davisii and micranthera var. fimbriata; flowers scarlet-orange. \$1.00 each.



